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because we're going to be putting a great deal of revenue into the formula. It may be a great deal less, that would be the reason it may turn out to be a great deal less than actually the 22 million. And it may not be what everyone hopes for, because seldom does the formula work that way. But we will know, when we get it, that we have used actual data. And we will know that we have used eight months of the automobile tax revenue. By using the actual data, by moving the date to February 1, April 1 this year, it does give a great deal of predictability. And in the areas where it's not predictable, that's really those areas that schools should be able to anticipate. And so I do believe that we're on solid ground when we say that 149 brings the predictability. And, Senator Quandahl, the only other thing I would caution is I have said that this bill is not in conflict with the Governor's, I didn't say exactly consistent. I'm learning from you attorneys to pay close attention to those words, so I wanted to clear that up. But in the end, I do believe that this does prevent us...present us with the opportunity to work together. And we do have a mess, I think it's our mess, as I said in our opening. It's not the mess of schools and the children in those classrooms. And I do believe that 149 allows us an opportunity to see that an error doesn't make a mistake, unless we refuse to correct it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The motion before us is the advancement of LB 149 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 149.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 149 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, any items for the record?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Banking Committee reports LB 162, (LB) 290, indefinitely postponed; Revenue reports LB 87 to General File with amendments; Banking reports (LB) 323 to General File. I have hearing notices from Natural Resources, from Health and Human Services, and from the Revenue Committee, Mr. President. I have new A bills. (Read LB 293A and LB 291A by title for the first time. See pages 433-436 of the Legislative Journal.)